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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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16235 U.S. PTO  
10/696442

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/217,375, filed on August 12, 2002 entitled AIR FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR LOW TEMPERATURE CATALYTIC PROCESS by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
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1. ☒ Enclosed is the application; including the specification, claims, drawings, a signed oath or declaration from the prior application. The continuing application is as follows: 19 pages of specification, 24 claims, 1 page of abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and 4 pages of oath or declaration.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☐ Cancel original claims of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>								<b>\$770.00</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>								
24	-	20	=	4	x	18.00	=	\$72.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>								
4	-	3	=	1	x	86.00	=	\$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>								<b>\$928.00</b>

☐ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

4. ☒ Payment of fees:
  - ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$928.00
  - ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
7. ☒ A set of formal drawings (3 sheets) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Donaldson Company, Inc. located at 1400 West 94th Street.
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
 

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Minneapolis, MN 55402-2215
11. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☐ Fee for excess claims is attached.

12. ☐ A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until . A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.
13. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
14. ☐ A Nonpublication Request under 37 CFR 1.213(a) is enclosed.
15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449
16. ☒ Communication
17. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Mara E. Liepa** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.
18. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed with a Request for Continuation Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of U.S. patent application 10/217,375. The attached application differs from the parent application in that the claims provided in the continuation application are new. Additionally, to the Summary of the Invention has been added text paraphrasing the new claims. Applicants assert that the new claims and new Summary are fully supported by the application as originally filed.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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